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Election Day Information

1. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Any voter in line at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Find my polling place: www.azcanelections.gov/pollingplace
2. Yavapai County voters: Wait times (if any), will be available for all Yavapai County vote centers via the [Clean Elections app](#).
3. Can I drop off my early ballot at the polls?
 - a. Yes! Voters can drop off their early ballot at ANY polling place in their county on Election Day. You do not have to wait in line and you can get an I Voted sticker! Just make sure you sign the affidavit envelope.
4. Who can turn in my early ballot?
 - a. A family member, household member or caregiver may turn in your early ballot for you. Just make sure you sign the affidavit envelope.
 - b. A person who knowingly collects voted or unvoted early ballots from another person is guilty of a class 6 felony (except as noted above). ([A.R.S. § 16-1005 \(H-I\)](#))
5. Can I take a ballot selfie?
 - a. Pictures cannot be taken inside of a polling place. So if you vote at the polls, NO. However, if you have an early ballot and are not inside a polling place, voters may take a picture of their own ballot (no one else's).
6. Who should I contact with concerns about polling place conduct?
 - a. Please contact your County Elections office as they are responsible for polling place administration. <http://www.azcanelections.gov/en/voters/county-recorder>
7. Who should I contact with concerns about voter intimidation at the polls?
 - a. (602) 595-2866 Todd Alison, Assistant US Attorney, US Attorney's Office in Phoenix
<https://www.justice.gov/usao-az/pr/us-attorney-announces-efforts-protect-voters-and-prevent-fraud-november-2016-elections>

8. Is the election rigged?

- a. Multiple checks and balances are in place throughout the registration, voting and tabulation process. These processes are transparent and include involvement from the Democratic and Republican parties; including, Logic and Accuracy testing on all equipment before and after the election; random hand counts conducted by the parties to ensure the equipment properly tallied votes; party observers at polling places and tabulation centers. Additionally, there is a paper audit trail for all votes cast; [live web cams](#) on all tabulation rooms; bi-partisan election boards, etc. And finally, polling place workers are paid volunteers from across the state, from your communities/neighborhoods, who offer their time and service to ensure the integrity of our elections.
- b. Smartmatic voting equipment is NOT being used in the State of Arizona. All election equipment in Arizona must be certified at the federal level (by the [Election Assistance Commission](#)) and state certified (by the [Arizona Secretary of State](#)). Smartmatic has not been certified at either level:
https://www.eac.gov/testing_and_certification/certified_voting_systems/default.aspx
- c. Counties then go through county procurement processes to purchase certified equipment. Click the following link to view election equipment being used in Arizona:
https://www.azsos.gov/sites/azsos.gov/files/0816_election_cycle_voting_equipment_0.pdf

9. I voted early. How can I confirm my early ballot was received and counted?

Maricopa County voters:

<https://recorder.maricopa.gov/earlyvotingballot/earlyvotingballotstatus.aspx>

Pima County voters:

https://www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/ballot_info

All other counties:

<https://voter.azsos.gov/VoterView/AbsenteeBallotSearch.do>

10. Do all early ballots get counted, or only if the election is close?

- a. ALL early ballots are processed and counted (if eligible). In fact, counties may begin tabulating early ballots 7 days before the election so the first round of results the public sees at 8pm on election night are from early ballots.

11. What is a provisional ballot, and are they counted?

- a. Every voter has the opportunity to vote at the polls. If a voter's eligibility cannot be determined at the polling place (such as: not in the roster, voted early, no ID, etc.), they may be given a provisional ballot. ALL provisional ballots are sent back to the County Recorder and processed. If the County determines the voter was eligible and at the correct polling place, the ballot will count.
 - i. If a voter is in a county that has assigned polling locations, the voter MUST go to their assigned polling place or their provisional ballot will not count.

- ii. If a voter did not have proper ID at the polls and received a conditional provisional ballot, they have 5 days to return to a post-election ID verification site to provide acceptable ID so their ballot will count. Please contact your county for a list of verification sites:

<http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/voters/county-recorder>

12. I voted a provisional ballot at the polls. How can I confirm if it was counted?

- a. Maricopa County: <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/provisionalballotstatus/>
- b. Pima County: <https://www.recorder.pima.gov/VoterStats/receiptdata>
- c. All other counties: <https://voter.azsos.gov/VoterView/ProvisionalBallotSearch.do;jsessionid=m55PyVZqMIQMhnmQ-iY7ljbGSrlycF2u2OXwqUk.prim-jboss2>

13. What if I lost my early ballot envelope?

- a. Voters that lose their envelope will need to vote at the polls. An early ballot cannot be processed without the corresponding affidavit envelope.

14. I voted and returned an early ballot, but want to change my vote. Can I vote again? NO. Once a voter has cast their ballot, they may not vote a second time or take their ballot back.

15. I made a mistake on my early ballot, but haven't turned it in. Can I still go to the polls?

- a. Yes. Depending on your county, you may vote a provisional ballot or a regular ballot (if they can tell in real time the early ballot wasn't returned).

16. I moved, but didn't update my registration. Can I still vote?

- a. YES, IF you moved within the same county. Voters may update their address on their registration via provisional ballot at the polls. **They just need to go to their new polling place** and bring ID that shows their new address. Click here for a list of acceptable ID: <http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/general>

17. When are results available?

- a. Unofficial election results will start to be available at 8:00 p.m. on Election Night. Visit <https://www.azsos.gov/> for statewide election results.

18. Who are all the names listed on my ballot next to President?

- a. The electors for that candidate (President is elected via Electoral College).

19. Helpful Resources:

- a. Candidate profiles: <http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/voters/candidates>
- b. Voter Education Guide: <http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/votereducationguide>
- c. Candidate Compass: <http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/candidate-compass>
- d. Debate videos: <http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/debates>

- e. Ballot propositions: https://www.azsos.gov/sites/azsos.gov/files/2016_general_election_publicity_pamphlet.pdf
- f. Judges: https://www.azsos.gov/sites/azsos.gov/files/2016_general_election_publicity_pamphlet.pdf
- g. Election night results: <https://www.azsos.gov/>

20. Helpful Contacts:

- a. Arizona Secretary of State: www.azsos.gov | 1-877-THE-VOTE | 602-542-8683 | elections@azsos.gov
- b. County Recorders and Elections Offices: <http://www.azcleelections.gov/en/voters/county-recorder>
- c. [Republican Party](#): 602-957-7770
- d. [Democratic Party](#): 602-298-4200
- e. [Green Party](#): 602-417-0213
- f. [Libertarian Party](#): 602-248-8425